



Docket No.: 0171-1181PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kazuhiro IKEDA et al.

Application No.: 10/525,010 ✓

Confirmation No.:

Filed: February 17, 2005

Art Unit: N/A

For: GUSSET BAG AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

L E T T E R

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAY 20 2005

Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application on February 17, 2005, attached hereto is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409) that should be made of record in the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

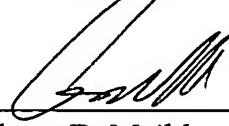
Application No.: 10/525,010

Docket No.: 0171-1181PUS1

02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Andrew D. Meikle

Registration No.: 32,868

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

8110 Gatehouse Rd

Suite 100 East

P.O. Box 747

Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000

Attorney for Applicant

ADM/TK:enm

Attachment(s)

Repln. Ref: 07/08/2005 LHUNTER 0015213300
DA#:022448 Name/Number:10525010
FC: 9204 \$500.00 CR